

Appendix I A.*Vide Answer to Question No. 225.***PRESS NOTE.**

In connection with the prohibition of the milling of rice, Government had announced that they were prepared to buy the mills that ceased operation, if the owners were willing to part with them at a reasonable valuation. Offers have accordingly been received from certain mill-owners, and Government are conducting the preliminaries prior to carrying out the policy of purchase already announced. Most of the engines have been inspected and valuation statements have been received. Final orders will be issued with the utmost expedition.

Huzur Cutcherry,
Trivandrum, 1st July 1943.

(Sd.) L. G. PEREIRA,
Asst. Secretary to Government

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT REGARDING
THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS TO
COMMITTEES.**

PRESIDENT : I have to announce the results of the elections held yesterday.

STANDING FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. M. L. Janardana Pillai and P. Narayana Pillai who got the largest number of votes are declared elected to the Standing Finance Committee.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

Messrs. E. E. Pandarathil and C. M. Joseph who got the largest number of votes are declared elected to the Public Accounts Committee.

P. W. D. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Messrs. M. Bhaskaran Nair, M. Sivathanu Pillai and M. Ramiah Pillai who got the largest number of votes are declared elected. For the fourth place there was a tie among Messrs. Dominic Joseph, S. Narayana Pillai, P. C. Adichan and K. R. Narayanan. On lot being cast, Mr. S. Narayana Pillai came out successful and he is therefore declared elected to the fourth place in the P. W. D. Advisory Committee.